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MAINE.

32d Annual Convention.

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The Maine Mission for the Deaf at its 32d annual convention, which opened Saturday in Augusta, appointed a committee consisting of Albert L. Carlisle, of Bangor; J. Fred Flynn, of Bangor and George Wakefield, of Brownfield, to appear before the next session of the Maine Legislature to advocate the passage of a bill for the compulsory education of the deaf. This is the first time that such an action has been taken by an organization of mutes.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The convention opened at 2 P. M., Saturday, at the Episcopal parish house with an attendance of 94. The oldest member of the organization present was Madison Sawtelle, of Sidney, 77 years of age. President Albert L. Carlisle presided at the business session and his address which contained a number of important recommendations, was as follows:

Ladies and gentlemen, members of the Maine Mission for the Deaf: I bid you one and all welcome to this, the 32d annual convention. I especially bid the young people welcome, for they are the ones who will carry on these meetings when we older ones are out of the running.

First, I wish to speak with reference to compulsory education of deaf children. At the convention of the New England Gallaudet Association of the Deaf, held in Portland last year, Miss Fannie Kimball, a teacher in the Maine School for the Deaf, brought this matter up, and it was very favorably received. Her idea was that all uneducated deaf children should be compelled to attend either a school for the deaf or some school suitable to their needs.

Why can't we take steps in this matter and pass a motion that the officers of the Maine Mission for the Deaf go to Augusta in 1913 and lay the matter before the Legislature? I know the officers will be glad and willing to do this, for every one of us must realize what a good thing it would be. Every person has a right to a good common school education, and why should not deaf children as well as those who can hear be compelled to attend schools? Another thing, if we at this convention have the officers take this matter before the Legislature, we would have the satisfaction of knowing we are the first to take direct steps in the matter.

One other matter, which is, or ought to be, of great interest to us, is the matter of fakers—the hearing fakers, who go about pretending they are deaf and dumb and begging alms, and help from sympathetic people. We have heard of them almost everywhere that we may go, and it is the duty of all people, including ourselves, to do all that we can to have these pretenders brought before the authorities and punished. It is worth a little effort and certainly a great satisfaction to us when we hear of some fakir of this class being arrested and sent to jail. Let us do all that we can to abolish this class of people.

Now, in conclusion, I wish to announce that I shall not want to run again for the office of president of this Mission. I have held this office for nearly 15 years, and feel that it is time to give some one else the honor and privilege of holding this office, especially the younger people, for it is certainly time for them to have some big part in our conventions. Of course I shall still remain a member of our Mission, but give the younger people a chance.

A vote of thanks is due to H. H. Mayberry for his assistance in the matter of arranging for this convention. Thanks are also due to Rev. Brian C. Roberts for his kindness in giving us the use of this parish house for all our meetings at this convention.

500 DEAF IN STATE.

The report of the secretary, J. Fred Flynn, showed that there were

about 500 deaf persons in Maine, 60 of whom belong to the Mission. The Mission has available at the present time funds of \$1,564.17, the interest only of which can be used in the securing of preachers to visit gatherings of deaf people, which is one of the objects of the Mission. It was decided to hold the next annual convention at Lewiston.

The recommendations made by President Carlisle in his address were voted upon favorably. It was also voted to express the thanks of Mission to Hon. E. L. Philoon, of Auburn, for his efforts before the last Legislature in securing an appropriation for the Home for the Deaf.

PRESIDENT CARLISLE RE-ELECTED.

The following officers were chosen: President, Albert L. Carlisle, Bangor; Secretary, J. Fred Flynn, Bangor; Treasurer, George Wakefield, of Brownfield. Mr. Carlisle was elected president for the next two years, after 15 years of service, notwithstanding that he had stated in his annual office that he believed it better for the Mission for someone else to be elected in his stead. All recognized his great services in behalf of the Mission and he was not permitted to resign.

ADDRESS ON RECIPROcity.

The feature of the evening session was an address upon "Reciprocity with Canada," by Prof. Melville Ballard, of Washington D. C., formerly of Fryeburg, Me. Prof. Ballard presented as well as could be done in the time at his disposal the leading features of proposed reciprocity agreement, the history of its passage by Congress and the principal arguments both for and against it. The address was followed by a social party, which gave the members from various sections of the State an opportunity to become acquainted with each other.

A handsome bouquet of sweet peas was presented Prof. Ballard by Miss Bertha Treat, of Augusta. President Carlisle was presented with a fine traveling bag by the members of the Mission in recognition of his long years of distinguished service. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

MISSION AND ITS PURPOSES.

The Maine Mission for the Deaf was organized in Belfast Dec. 31, 1877, and incorporated in Portland Jan. 30, 1906. The object of the association is to promote the welfare of its members and other deaf people, to cultivate feelings of friendship among the members, to form a bond of union and afford an organization in which they may act together for the common good. Any deaf person who is a native or resident of Maine is eligible to membership. Deaf persons from other States may become associate members and are allowed to take part in the discussions at the annual meetings, but can neither vote nor hold office. Hearing persons who take an interest in the welfare of the deaf may become honorary members with the same privileges as associate members.

The funds of the association are used for the annual convention, traveling expenses of the president, secretary and from the convention, and to cover the expenses of a minister or missionary in any district in Maine, where sufficient has not been raised by collection or subscription to pay for such services. Only the interest of the funds of the Mission can be used to help defray the necessary expenses of the association. The annual meetings of the organization are always held on the last Saturday of August or the first Saturday in September, as directed by the board of directors. These officers are chosen once in two years, the biennial election occurring this year at Augusta.

A number of members of the Mission who attended the convention held in Augusta 12 years ago were present, and were surprised to note the change that had been made about the city in that time. Some of the early arrivals visited the remodeled State House during the forenoon. The convention headquarters are at the Augusta House, but some of the members of the association are being entertained at the homes of friends in the city. Harold Libby,

of Portland, and Frederick Frazier of Northeast Harbor, are stopping with Dr. and Mrs. Friend; Madison Sawtelle, of Sidney, the oldest member of the Mission, is the guest of Charles Hopkin, Water Street; Elmer Fogg of Lewiston is the guest of Alfred Skidmore, Chapel Street. Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth and Mrs. Charles Folsom, of Benton Falls, are entertained by H. H. Mayberry, the chairman of the local committee of arrangements.

THE ANNUAL SERMON.

The annual sermon was preached at 10:30 Sunday by Prof. Melville Ballard and he was assisted in the services by William H. Goldsmith, of Cambridge, Mass., who gave the opening prayer.

A prayer meeting was held at 7:30 P. M. conducted by President Carlisle, in which Mr. Goldsmith, H. M. Fairman, of Waverly, Mass., and others of the visitors from out of the State took part as well as those connected with the Mission.

The interpreter, Miss Emily A. Goldsmith, of Cambridge, Mass., has been present at all of the meetings and has done excellent work in interpreting the proceedings to visitors. Her father, William H. Goldsmith, is a mute and was present at the convention. Frederick W. Woods of Boston, a member of the prudential committee of a deaf-mute union church in Boston, is also among the visitors out of the State at the convention.

The convention program will conclude Monday with an excursion to the National Home at Togus, which will be attended by practically all of those present at the convention. The excursion party will leave Augusta about 8:30 A. M., returning in the afternoon.

SIGN LANGUAGE ON BENCH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—John H. Geary, deaf and dumb, was suing on a breach of contract in the municipal court to-day. No translator of his sign language was present, and his attorneys were in despair.

"What is it you want to ask him?" asked Judge Scully. The question was told, the Judge lifted his hand and moved his fingers rapidly before the mute. Geary followed with an equally bewildering finger movement. The question had been asked and answered.

"I learned to do that when I was twelve years old," said the Judge, "but never have had to use it on the bench before."

Southern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.

Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St., Mr. George Schaefer, Lay-Reader. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 3:30 P. M.

Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I St., N. E., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-Reader. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bromer, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P. M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M., Miss Robina Tillinghast, Teacher. Services, every Sunday, 3 P. M., Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A. M., Mr. R. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-Reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Evangelical Alliance Services for the Deaf.

(Interdenominational.)

BOSTON.

Services every Sunday, at 10:45 A. M., First United Presbyterian Church, Cor. W. Brookline St. and Warren Ave., Boston (Roxbury Crossing, or Columbus Ave. cars from Subway, or Dudley St. Elevated, to Brookline St.)

SALEM.

Services at First Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., Second, Third, and Fourth Sundays, each month, excepting July and August, 2:15 P. M.

NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

Services in Worcester, Nashua, Providence and other New England cities, by appointments.

E. CLAYTON WYAND.

Evangelical Alliance Minister in charge.

Residence: Winchester St., Boston. To these services all are welcome.

ST. LOUIS

J. H. May, 5851 Von Versen Ave. St. Louis, Mo.

Monday, September 4th, being Labor Day, a large number of mutes gathered at the home of A. N. Merrell in Old Orchard, Mo., where a social was given for the benefit of aiding the Ladies' Home Fund Society. In spite of the threatening weather more out-of-town visitors came than were expected by the hustling committee. Most of the crowd came early in the afternoon in order not to get lost in the woods. Arriving at the getting-off station at Sunny Side Road we wended our way up through a fine avenue to the pretty home of the Merrells on Old Orchard Avenue. We found most of the people thronging on the porch and front lawn. Some were chattering gaily, others were dancing on the east end of the porch; while still others were in the rear playing billiards on the second floor of the garage, recently built on the place. To a casual visitor the surroundings of the neighborhood would seem as though the Merrell mansion were located in a large park or grove. Mr. Merrell is one of the few mutes who has the good fortune of being a property owner. He bought a large lot and mansion a few years ago from a retired physician, and has since greatly improved the place. Mr. Merrell's family consists of his wife and three grown sons and one daughter. The ladies of the Home Fund committee were kept busy all afternoon at the refreshment stands doling out coffee and sandwiches and ice cream. The receipts amounted to twenty-seven dollars and the clear profit was eleven dollars and ten cents. In the evening a game of euchre was played, which lasted till near midnight.

The prize winners were as follows:—Miss Annie Stocksick, 70 points, first prize; Miss A. Molly, 59 points, second prize; Mrs. M. Merrell, 39 points, third prize. Men—Harry Stocksick, (11 years old), 69 points, first prize; J. H. Burgher, 63 points, second prize; P. I. Hughes, 39 points, third prize.

It was after midnight when the crowd left for home. Just after all departed a heavy rain came pouring down that drenched every one wet to the skin. Out-of-town visitors were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Lainger and mother, of Columbia, Ill.; Misses Crocker, of Carlyle; N. Morefield, of Edwardville, Ill.; Hazel Wasson and M. Martin, of Indiana; Maud Emerson, of Norris City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Garth, of Webster Grove, Mo.; J. L. Kuhlman, of Chesterfield, Mo. Messrs. Shipman and C. Johnson and H. Maher; W. D. Sherrell, of California, Mo. The committee, Mesdames Berwin and Stocksick and Schneider, desire to thank all those who attended the social and helped to swell the treasury of the Home Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lainger and her mother, of Columbia, Ill., were in the city on Labor Day, when they also attended the social at the Merrells.

Miss Annie Krueger returned recently from her northern trip to Wisconsin. She visited Mrs. Ples Kacheck, of Milwaukee, Wis., where she stayed two weeks. Then she visited Ms. Fredo Hyman, of Chicago, Ill., remaining there one week.

Mrs. Emily Stahr, of Kansas City, Mo., who was in this city the early part of August, departed for home about the middle of last month.

Mrs. Mary E. Harden, of Clifton Heights, departed last Friday for Chicago, Ill., where she went to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Dougherty.

Mrs. Della Stocksick, (widow of the late W. F. Stocksick), was tendered a birthday surprise party at her home in the west end, by her many friends. This is the first time in her life that she ever was surprised. She received a lot of useful gifts, all of which she appreciates. Her two children, Jonnie and Harry Stocksick, are the last of her children who will go to

school at Fulton on the 13th of this month.

Miss Susie Thompson and her sister departed for her old home in Springfield, Mo., where she will stay for several weeks.

Miss W. Crocker, of Carlyle, Ill., visited Miss Nannie Morefield, of Edwardville, Ill., on Sunday all day. Then they came both to St. Louis on Labor Day and went out to the social at Merrell's in Old Orchard.

Misses Hazel Wasson and M. Martin, of Indiana, are the latest arrivals from the east. The latter will stay if she finds suitable employment.

Miss Maud Emerson, of Norris City, Ill., is a recent comer from the Sucker State. She has secured employment with a well-known clothing firm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schneider have determined to move back to their old homestead farm near Melville, Ill., about the middle of next month.

Messrs. Shipmann, C. Johnson and H. Maher (three of a kind), are in this city to remain till school opens at Fulton on September 13th. The three men have good positions awaiting them at the school.

Misses I. Myers and Yetta Baggerman and P. T. Hughes are the three St. Louisians, who will shortly depart for Oklahoma, where they resume their jobs as teachers in the State School for the Deaf.

Mrs. G. A. Bajan and son recently arrived home from their annual summer vacation at Rich Hill, Mo., where they stayed with relatives.

Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, of Dallas, Tex., arrived here from the land of the Sunny South. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark.

Miss Annie McCamley has the honor of locating a new pupil, who will be sent to the Fulton School this month. The mother of new pupil is Mrs. Bailey, who is an old friend of Miss McCamley.

North Carolina.

About the good work done for the deaf in Durham, N. C., the following clipping is taken from the Durham Sun:

"Durham has the pleasing and gratifying satisfaction of bearing the reputation for pioneer work in the organization of deaf-mutes for training in the religious life. This work is going on forward with zeal and splendid results under the auspices of St. Philip's Parish, of this city, with Rev. S. S. Bost, the rector, and Miss Robbie Tillinghast, the interpreter and instructor, the leading spirits in the movement."

"There is a colony of thirty or more mutes here who have become a band of earnest and consecrated church men and women, and enjoy all of the blessings, and enter into the services of the church with all of the devotion and earnestness of the most enthusiastic of those who possess all of their faculties. The work in this new line of endeavor under the guidance of Miss Tillinghast, has made wonderful progress, and the Sunday and weekly meetings of these people, in religious study, praise and player services, is attracting no little attention throughout the State."

The work was organized here twelve months ago, and Miss Tillinghast took hold of it with deep devotion, and she is now accomplishing wonderful results, not only in guiding and teaching them spiritually, but visiting them in all of their afflictions, and ministering to them in sickness and death. One hundred and three deaf-mutes have been taught during the year. There have been ten confirmations, and five baptisms. These have been added to the original colony; and this colony is growing in a very satisfactory manner. They have religious instruction every Sunday at St. Philip's Chapel, and a meeting once during the week. Miss Tillinghast has organized seven mute Bible classes in the State, besides the two in Durham—one white and one colored—two at Charlotte, two at Greensboro, one at Salisbury and one at Raleigh.

Last evening at 8 o'clock, a porch party was held at "Sunnyside," the beautiful West Durham residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Erwin, and there were present twelve churchmen of St. Philip's

Church; the chairmen of the various groups who will have charge of the deaf-mute mission work. It was a most enthusiastic meeting, and was attended with the most gratifying and satisfactory results. The object was to more thoroughly organize and pledge a more hearty financial support to the endeavors of advancing this religious work in which the deaf mutes are taking so much interest. It was a meeting full of encouragement, and every prospect of the richest blessings. Every one present was enthused with a desire to lend every aid possible to the work for the ensuing year, which begins September 1st.

"After a most hearty and cordial discussing of the plans for another year's Christian endeavor in this pioneer deaf-mute religious training, Mrs. Erwin served those present with most delightful refreshments, consisting of peach cream and cake, and Colonel Erwin gave the chairmen a most enjoyable smoker."

The deaf in Durham have been working together to bring a knowledge of the deaf before the public—that they are doing and what they can do. The public is now helping them very cordially in any enterprise.

Miss Robbie Tillinghast formerly taught with her deaf father, Mr. David R. Tillinghast, at the School for the Deaf in Morgantown, N. C. She accepted a very good offer from a wealthy gentleman to teach his little deaf girl privately in Durham. Her work with this girl is said to have been very successful, but did not last long. Her interest in the deaf colony was getting so great that the Bishop of North Carolina noticed it and offered her a more lucrative salary to teach the deaf spiritually all over the State. She accepted and began this work last year. She is a fine Christian lady. Each of the deaf in the State loves her.

Among the the deaf themselves, the most vigorous is Mr. Roma C. Fortune. He helped to organize the Durham Bible Class, Literary Society, and several other good meetings. He is the father of three fine hearing children, and has to work all day, but can find time to see what is going on among the deaf.

J. M. ROBERTSON.

Where They Live Longest.

Longevity is common in Sweden and Norway. Thus in the former country, mortality, which in 1880 averaged only 17 per 1,000 inhabitants, in 1906 had fallen to 14. Infant mortality shrank from 112 to 82 per 1,000. In Norway the rate showed a reduction from 16 to 13 per 1,000, and that of infants from 95 to 69.

For these two Scandinavian rates the hygienic habits of the population are responsible—public baths; the admirable organization of hospitals, which receive the rich as well as poor; the cleanliness of habitation, and the widespread precautions that obtain among all classes. Again, there is the public attitude toward inevitable sickness. Swede and Norwegian both have faith in recent scientific and medical discoveries. Consequently, each contagious case becomes a public matter, and individual liberty is never placed in opposition to the general welfare.—Harper's Weekly.

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Holy Communion—First Sunday of the month.

Bible Class—Immediately after services.

Cleric Literary Association meets every Thursday, after 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George W. Brown, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Atlanta, Ga., is anxious to know the address of Mrs. C. L. Jackson. Information will be gratefully received. Address: Mrs. George W. Brown, 332 Woodward Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

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Sidney, N. Y.

Behold a bird who, with patience unexcelled, has conferred upon Sidney glory and renown. From Seattle to Red Dog, Arizona; from rock-ribbed Maine to the Galveston Sea-wall, nothing like unto it ever was known. Tradition has been flung to the winds.

A humble rooster, modest and unassuming, gifted with a patience that might make old Job howl with envy, a Sidney rooster, has hatched out a setting of eggs, and is now ready to march his feathered brood to victory. The hens, beyond any possible doubt, are showering their congratulations.

This was purely his own enterprise. It would be beneath the dignity of any polite and well-bred rooster to chase a setting hen off the nest and complete her work. Such tactics may do for scurrious dung-hills, but not any for him. This rooster hatched up a scheme of his own to electrify the world. On the 17th of August, having displayed the usual indications, the owner M. E. Wheat, procured six eggs—Rhode Island Reds, and the roosters anxious to begin work covered them slick as a bug in a rug. One week, then another, still a third passed. He held to the nest and was even irritated by the multitude of visitors who called to pay their respects. He left the nest only for food and drink, and then marched back to his office, as Olof Hanson should do, but simply does not.

Thursday, September 7th, ended the task, and there was a proud and happy rooster in this city of Sidney. Ever since Monday, the rooster had heard the little eblaps in his basement pecking away in their shells. He thought "It's well," and held on to the job. That morning revealed the amazing spectacle of a Buff-Leghorn rooster, enthroned on his nest, hovering five pretty chickens he had hatched out. Great sight.

Appreciation is something that appeals to all of us, and it is for that reason that we thank a former pupil of the Rome School for the letter in which he expressed his pleasure at taking that excellent paper the JOURNAL.

James Lynch purchased a poultry farm between Syracuse and Long Branch. Friends unite in the wish that the farm will prove a good investment.

Harry Lovell, a former pupil of the Rochester School, who has spent the past few months under treatment at the hospital in Rochester, has returned to his home and appears to enjoy excellent health.

The picnic at Koenig's Point, Auburn, gave enjoyment to the deaf. The weather was delightful, and the pretty grove at Koenig's Point becomes more popular every year as a picnic resort.

Several of our friends labor under the impression that the glove factory where the writer works must have the additional help of 100 girls or shut down. This is entirely a wrong impression and rumors to that effect prejudice the public mind. The factory already has 200 efficient helpers and wants 100 more, with oceans of work on hand for the whole 300.

"Blessed is the man or woman who never says to a person's back what they would not say to their face, for they appear far above the horde. We stood on the street yesterday morning and heard a man call another man vile names and say mean things about him. Do you suppose the vile-mouthed individual would have said what he did if the target for his bitterness had been present? Not on your life. He would have heard something which would cut deeper than a knife and into his very soul. So when you hear one person villifying another who is not present, just make up your mind that the villifier is trying to instill poison into the minds of his hearers for certain reasons best known only to himself. No man or firm ever built themselves up while trying to tear some one else down."

We submit the above without further comment. A whole lot is said in few words. Think about them; there is food for thought.

FRED LLOYD.

Deaf-Mutes' Journal

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notices concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged for at the rate of ten cents a line.

ON Saturday, July 27th, Mr. Henry Gaillard, Editor-in-Chief of the *Revue des Sourds-Muets*, of Paris, France, and Madame Vve. Dupont (nee Louise Walser), were united in marriage by M. Reissz, Mayor of Bagnolet. After the civil marriage, a nuptial benediction was given by the Abbe Charles, cure of the Church of St. Giles-et-St. Leu of Bagnolet. The bride was educated at the Bordeaux Institution, and the groom is one of the most distinguished graduates of the Paris Institution. Mr. Gaillard is well known throughout the world of the deaf as a man of extraordinary ability and a voluminous and polished writer on subjects that relate to the deaf and their education. The Editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL extends felicitations.

Exhibit of the Deaf

AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

As a foreword it may be stated that the Minnesota State Fair is the largest and greatest exposition of the kind in the United States. The daily attendance is in the neighborhood of 50,000 persons who pay for admission, while the number of officers, exhibitors, and employees is very large.

Somewhat over a year ago, Mr. P. N. Peterson suggested that the Minnesota Association of the Deaf give an exhibit at the fair. The idea met with hearty approval by the Executive Committee of the Association, and was further indorsed by the Association in Convention and a suitable appropriation made to defray the expenses of such an exhibit.

The 1911 Fair opened on the fourth of September, and at the main entrance of the Women's Building, almost directly opposite the great doors, was situated the booth of the Minnesota Association of the Deaf, as indicated by a sign in large letters over the booth. This booth was 12 by 40 feet and filled, almost to crowding, with a varied and attractive display of the handiwork of the adult deaf of the State, and of pictures of their homes and places of business, and models of their various enterprises and business affairs they conducted.

To give an idea of the varied nature of the exhibit, it is only necessary to say that the exhibitors were awarded 26 first prizes and 2d, 3d, and 4th to the sum total of 67.

Those in charge of the exhibit were Dr. J. L. Smith, Chairman, who carried the project through to success after the retirement from the management of the affair by, Mr. Peterson, early in the spring, Mr. Anton Schroeder, who displayed and demonstrated his inventions, Misses Glosser and Vandergrift and J. C. Howard. These were relieved and assisted by others at different times who had dropped in to see the exhibit. Among those rendering assistance were Mr. and Mrs. Brant, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mr. C. H. H. Dodge, Mr. Lane and Mr. Tomlinson.

In charge of the booth handed out to visitors 16,000 circulars giving a resume of the condition of the deaf of the State and having the manual alphabet on the back, and 26,000 alphabet cards with a brief statement printed on the back, making a total of 42,000 alphabets distributed.

This booth was unquestionably

one of the most attractive features of the fair. The officers and directors of the Fair came personally and congratulated them in charge and brought their friends to see the display and the Governor of the State came to see the exhibit, alone and unaccompanied, early in the morning before the crowds had come. He spoke very flatteringly of the exhibit, and all of the Twin City newspapers gave flattering notices of it, some of them being half a column long and with large headings.

This was the first effort of the kind that, we believe, has ever been attempted, and it was successful beyond the fondest hopes and expectations of those in charge. It is proposed to make it an annual event and there is no question but what great improvements can be made next year.

Those in charge of the booth talked freely in the sign language, being careful to use pure and correct signs. The impression made was entirely gratifying.

J. C. HOWARD.

Sept. 13, 1911.

Washington, D. C.

Miss S. E. Dailey has returned from a short visit with her sister and friends in Richmond, Virginia. She had a pleasant time, but prefers Washington as an abiding place.

Mrs. H. C. Merriell and Miss C. E. King are back from a week's sojourn in Philadelphia and Atlantic City. They had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. E. Marshall has been spending a couple of months with her parents in Connecticut, and Mr. Marshall relieved the monotony during her absence by making a flying visit to New York City.

During the latter part of August, Mr. H. C. Merrill treated himself to a short vacation trip, visiting Harrisburg, Pa., where he took in the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association for the Advancement of the Deaf, Philadelphia, and Atlantic City. He met quiet a number of old acquaintances and made a lot of new ones.

The vacation trips of a number of others were mentioned in previous letters. Some, who do not go away for lengthy visits, manage to enjoy themselves at home, occasionally spending a day at Colonial Beach, Chesapeake Beach, or some similar nearby place.

Following the illustrious example of the Ballards, LeFevres, Nicholsons, Pfunders, Sowell, and others, Mr. W. R. Souder is contemplating removal to the suburbs, and may take a place in Hyattsville and go back to the soil.

The Pfunders, who once upon a time, could scarcely be pried loose from the city, are enjoying suburban life at Glencorlyn, Virginia. Little Susie, the apple of their eye, is a picture of health.

Mr. E. L. Chapin is spending part of his summer vacation with relatives in the city. He has been doing this for we do not know how long, and each year he bobs up all serene, looking as hale and hearty as ever, and apparently unchanged as the years pass by.

A recent visitor in the city was Mr. J. B. Silvado, Jr., a teacher in the school for the deaf at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He is in America studying systems of instruction, and expects to visit a number of schools before his departure for Europe, where he will pursue similar investigations. He attended services at St. Barnabas Mission on the 3d instant.

Emil Maul is ill in Georgetown University Hospital, and may have to undergo an operation.

Mrs. F. Harrison is back in Washington after a lengthy visit with her mother in Colorado. Mr. Harrison went as far as Indiana to meet her and the children. While in Indiana, Mr. Harrison was in a runaway accident and was thrown out of the buggy, but by exercising good judgment in selecting a landing place he escaped serious injury. He landed on his head in a potato patch, and although this proved an effective way of digging potatoes, he is in no hurry to repeat the experiment.

Miss Maud Edington has been spending a couple of weeks with Miss Lula Mankin, at the latter's home in Falls Church, Va.

Miss Anna Johnson, now a Senior at Gallaudet, is visiting Mrs. Merrill for a few days, before college opens.

Messrs. R. J. Stewart and Tom L. Anderson have been camping out up the river, and report an enjoyable time despite the superabundance of rain we have had lately.

Rev. Mr. Wildin has been confined to his home in Baltimore by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, brought on by the wet weather he encountered on a recent missionary trip.

Mrs. J. A. Boland has presented St. Barnabas' Mission with two handsome brass altar vases, as a memorial to her husband. The vases were used for the first time on the occasion of the Rev. Mr. Cloud's visit last month.

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MR. SPEAR AND FEDERATION.

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—In your last issue Mr. Spear does me the honor to write at length on my appeal to the several State associations that they endorse federation as the best way of uniting the American deaf into an organization designed to accomplish the several ends for which our present National Association was founded and later incorporated.

I gratefully acknowledge Mr. Spear's courtesy, but beg leave to correct one or two misapprehensions as to my own position in this matter.

I advocated paid officers of the N. A. D. long before the appearance of Mr. Spear's plan, and deplored the circumstance that we were not then in a position—not are we now—to pay our officers for the often burdensome sacrifice of time, of time that should be given to the winning of their bread and butter, they are compelled to make if they wish to perform the duties of their offices as they should be performed.

The one cardinal weakness of Mr. Spear's plan, is its provision for finances. It provides that the revenue of the Association should come from the membership fees—\$1.50 annually, in the case of life members, \$50.00.

I have in the past asserted, as Mr. Spear correctly states, that the plan was "impracticable and well-nigh impossible," because of this one cardinal weakness. I would rejoice beyond measure could I be convinced by a practical proof to the contrary in the one feature that the plan was actually practicable and possible.

My experience with the deaf, now extending over thirty-six years convinces me that it is foolish to expect them to pay \$1.50 a year in year out from which they obtain or see no direct personal benefit. Even in the case of local societies where the members know their money will pay for rent, light, fuel, entertainment and other things in which they share directly, there has always been difficulty in securing prompt and full payment of dues. More than one society has gone to the wall for this reason.

The inability of the deaf alone and unaided to maintain their church missions is another proof in point; still another is the manner in which they have failed to support newspapers conducted by deaf men for their direct benefit.

The strength of the National Fraternal Society lies in the fact that it promises to give back, and more too, all that its members put into its treasury. Lacking this assurance, this organization must inevitably fail.

If, now, Mr. Spear will convince me that five thousand adult deaf-mutes will be willing to permanently support the National Association by paying \$1.50 each year as provided for by his plan, he will find no warmer advocate than myself.

To convince me he must bring the proof. The proof I would ask is this:

The census of 1890 gave 40,592 true deaf-mutes in the United States. At present there are about 60,000. About one-fourth of these are attending school. Another fourth is also composed of minors not in school. This would leave about 30,000 adult deaf in the United States, or about one in every 3,000 of our present population. Minnesota has a population of 2,075,208. This would make her proportion of adult deaf about 685. Her proportion of the 5000 membership I would require under the Spear plan would be 115. The Spear plan is probably better appreciated in Minnesota than anywhere else. It is Mr. Spear's home State, and he is better known and valued there than in any other State. I would ask Mr. Spear to make use of every legitimate means at his command; to use personal argument and persuasion and to enlist the aid of his State paper, the *Companion*, in order to secure the pledge, backed by \$4.50 in cash, representing the dues of three years in advance, of 115 Minnesota deaf-mutes. When he has done this I would require him to secure the pledge of at least one leading and representative deaf-mute in each State to do likewise in his State, that is, to secure similar pledges from a similar proportion of the deaf in that State. In Colorado, for instance, the number would be 45. In New York State it would be 500. In California it would be 135.

I would tell Mr. Spear in advance that I am not in a position to serve in this capacity in Colorado. Neither am I able to recommend some one else who possessed the confidence of the Colorado deaf in a sufficient degree to secure the 45 pledges and \$202.50 that should be forthcoming in their State. I am not in a position to serve myself, because I am unable to give the time, and also because I do not believe there are 45 Colorado deaf-mutes who would be willing to come up to my requirement as to pledge and cash.

All this is not a theory but an actual condition. The deaf are there, so and so many in each State. Each State has its one or more leading and influential deaf-mutes whose advice would be regarded as faithful and disinterested. Now let Mr. Spear buckle down to work and convince these forty-eight representative deaf that his plan is practicable and possible, and then let these forty-eight representative deaf-mutes get to work each in his own State to

convince his fellow deaf-mutes that they owed it so themselves and the class at large to become permanent contributors to the amount of \$1.50 per year for the National Association of the Deaf, according to the Spear Plan.

As Mr. Spear says, it is of no use to talk and talk. If he limited his efforts to argument, he might argue till the cows came home and accomplish nothing. If he will accept my advice, I would urge him to get to work at once. Let him adopt the same plan in principle that was employed by Mr. Regensburg at my suggestion with the Moving Picture Fund. Let him spend night after night at his desk in the task of enlisting one influential, representative, deaf-mute in each of the forty-eight States. Then let him spend twice as much more time and effort in getting the 115 pledges and \$517.50 that would be required from Minnesota.

My own belief is that we shall never accomplish our aims until we have an endowment fund sufficient to pay our officers a reasonable compensation for their time and effort; sufficient for the maintenance of an organ or paper devoted to the interests of all the deaf, and independent in that it will reflect the aims and wishes of these deaf as formulated by the constitution and by-laws and resolutions of the Association; sufficient for the meeting of all emergencies as instanced by the Nebraska law; sufficient to maintain a bureau of information, another of industrial statistics, and another providing for a circuit of lecturers and also of moving pictures extending from New York to California.

For the carrying out of all these things I believe that a federation of State Associations, each coming into the National Association with merely a nominal tax of five or ten cents per capita, would offer the best and most practicable machinery, and would much more truly and accurately deserve to be designated as a NATIONAL organization of the American deaf, than any union of individuals as is the case under the present arrangement or under the Spear plan.

I thank Mr. Spear for giving me the opportunity to place myself on record in this matter. I have faithfully done what I could to secure the success of the Endowment Fund. The idea is new. It has not yet had time to take root. But the fund has a beginning. It now amounts to about \$208. I asked for an opportunity to try still further to increase this fund, but it was denied me. I am content to wait until a more progressive and liberal administration comes in to power before trying again. The same applies to the federation plan. In large measure it is dependent on the endowment fund. The State associations are like our individual deaf. Each, so far that I know of, has been apprehensive that entering the federation meant a raid on the State treasury. The possession of a large income sufficient to cover all the requirements I have detailed above would remove this fear.

Respectfully,

GEORGE WM. VEDITZ.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 5, 1911.

MAINE.

The writer expects that many delegates will attend to the N. E. G. A. Convention next year.

Some visitors at the convention were: Messrs. Fairman, of Worcester, Goldsmith, of Boston, Fred. Wood, of Boston, Francis W. Willard, of Leverett, Mass., and Miss Emily Goldsmith, of Boston, and Mrs. Sarah Rezzine, of Springfield, Miss Florence Marr and her brother of Holyoke, and Charles Malloch, of Boston. Messrs. Fairman, Goldsmith, and his daughter Emily, went to Halifax, N. S., for the convention on September 2-3. Miss Emily Goldsmith was an official interpreter.

Prof. Ballard, of Washington, D. C., a native of Maine, went to Nashua, N. H., to attend the convention for the Granite State Mission for the Deaf, on September 2d to 4th. He acted as an official interpreter for the Mission.

Mr. Francis W. Willard, who attended the convention at Augusta, is working in a box shop in Massachusetts. He has been a steam engineer over twenty years.

Mrs. M. Perry, of Boston, and her daughter Ethel, who have been visiting their relatives in Bangor for three weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. Alfred Shaw, of Milo Junction, who has been at the Convention in Augusta, has gone to Boston for a brief visit.

Mr. Charles Malloch, of Boston, who was at Augusta in the during of the convention, expects to leave Boston on a long voyage around Cape Horn to Oregon, this month. Wish him great success in the West.

Mr. Pat. Thibodeau, of Boston, formerly of Maine, is thinking of leaving for Washington State soon. He is corresponding with his classmate, Leo. Holmes. He is offered a good position as a farmer.

Fred W. Robinson, of Lubec, passed away on July 31st. He had been in poor health over two years or more. He attended to the school in Hartford in 1873. He left there in 1879.

It was reported that Mr. Geo. E. Fister, of Saco, got hurt by an electric car in Saco, last month.

Mr. Fred Wood, of Boston, who was stopping at Augusta during the convention, went to Bangor with Mr. Carlisle and Fred Flynn, stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Flynn for a short visit. He left for Rockland on a Boston boat. He gave up his plan to see his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, on account of heavy rain. PINE TREE BOY.

Who's Fiddling Now?

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—The situation as developed by various recent contributions to your paper relating to the N. A. D., is that there exists in it a clique whose effort is to overthrow the Hanson administration. This end has been sought by all sorts of means; trumped up charges, garbled reporting, and general treachery being of constant occurrence. As a result of this state of warfare the administration of the affairs of the N. A. D. has suffered very seriously—in fact, it has been made the plaything of the warring factions. One of the most interesting features brought out lately is that there is a special effort to impeach President Hanson. The only reason that has been made apparent for such action is that he has had the courage of his convictions. Whatever action may be taken by the N. A. D. on that indirect recommendation of Mr. Veditz, set forth in the concluding paragraph of his article bearing the caption "Fiddling Nero," I can safely say that Mr. Hanson has not suffered in the esteem of the deaf at large. Rarely, indeed, has any charge against an official redounded so clearly to the credit of the official and reacted so strongly against those making the charge.

That Mr. Veditz should deliberately try to bamboozle and deceive the deaf after this manner would be beyond belief, if the facts did not show it to be true. From a man of Mr. Veditz's standing and intelligence, one would not ordinarily look for such extreme utterances, such unfair, unfounded and indiscriminate accusations. And yet there is nothing surprising about the matter to any person who has followed the course of events among the deaf for the past year or two, or who is familiar with the machinations of the N. A. D. politicians. "It is another instance of the perverse mal-administration," says he. What is it? We shall see. Mr. Veditz gives excerpts from the Constitution and By-Laws of the N. A. D., which he claims go to show that the vote of Messrs. Rothert and Roberts, whose votes as members of said Executive Committee are being questioned, are still members of said Executive Committee, as can be ascertained by reference to the official column of the N. A. D. appearing in your paper, and, *a priori*, were serving at the time the vote was taken. No question has arisen relating to the good title of these gentlemen to their place on the Executive Committee aforesaid, and it must be remembered it was solely as members of the Executive Committee of the N. A. D. that they exercised the right to vote in the matter. There is absolutely nothing in Mr. Veditz's citations that apply to the vote of Executive Committeemen, nor in anyway allude to the eligibility or standing of Executive Committeemen before or after induction into office.

His extracts appertain to simple membership in the Association, and in no way have any bearing on the Executive Committee, which is a body apart and distinct from general membership. In fact, it does not even appear that non-members are debarred from serving on the Executive Committee, although it is possible this has been provided for elsewhere in the rules; but that is a different matter, for we are concerned only with the evidence before us offered by Mr. Veditz for predicating an indictment against Mr. Hanson. Now, since it has nowhere been shown that the title to the office of Executive Committee, upon which fact the matter at issue hinges, is contingent upon payment of annual membership dues on or before June 1st of each year, I see no reason for anyone to take exception to Mr. Hanson's ruling that the vote was perfectly legal, and it is clear that the accusations against him in this matter are not sustained by the facts. This case offers a good illustration of the absurdity and unfairness of the attacks that are being made by individuals who in their malevolence would destroy the whole Association. But I care naught for individuals. Every truth invites opposition, contempt, contumely; but if it is really be truth, it is worth fighting for. Let my fellow members of the N. A. D. remember this, and fight on!

Very sincerely,

ISAAC GOLDBERG.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 15, 1911.

"You don't want to make any mistake about Philadelphia being a slow town," said Dobbleigh. "No, sirree. I discounted a thirty-day note over there once, and thirty days pass just as quickly over there as they do here."—Lippincott's Magazine.

BALTIMORE.

Every body here was highly pleased to read Fair Play's letter, in which appeared in the JOURNAL two weeks ago. Baltimore needs a correspondent who will get down nothing but the actual happenings among the deaf here and throughout the State. We hope Fair Play will keep on sending newsy items to the JOURNAL.

Miss Florence Alban has just returned home, after spending a three months' vacation at Buena Vista Springs, up in the Blue Mountains. Her many friends were very glad to see her again, and she has improved very much in her health during her long stay in the mountains.

A basketball team was organized among the deaf members of the Y. M. C. A. They have decided to call themselves "The Silent Stars." The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Stephen Sandebeck, manager; Orlando Price, secretary; and Henry O. Nicol, Jr., captain. The team bids fair to win a name for itself as the youngsters are great hustlers.

Rev. Moylan's daughter, Mabel, has been appointed as teacher of music and articulation at the Montana School for the Deaf and Blind. She left for her post of duty last Tuesday morning, and is expected to arrive Saturday morning.

Mr. Luther G. Lewis, of Bishop's Head, Dorchester Co., is the latest arrival in the city, and was an interested visitor at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening. He hopes to get a job in a shoe-factory with the aid of Rev. Moylan.

Rev. Moylan baptized the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ving, last Wednesday night. The little one's name is Mabel Beatrice Ving.

Mrs. Mary Wisotzky (nee Breidenbach), died at her home near Belair, Md., two weeks ago, after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach, from which she had been a sufferer since last December. She leaves a deaf husband and three children—two girls and one boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bomhoff are planning a two weeks' visit among relatives in the country near Frederick City. Adolph is the assistant foreman in a large shoe-factory, and although deaf, he gets along first-rate and he is well liked by the firm and workmen of the factory.

Mrs. Peter Krastel arrived home last Sunday night after paying a very enjoyable visit to her parents in Dorchester County. She was absent for two weeks, and meanwhile her husband kept bachelor's hall in grand style.

Rev. A. D. Bryant, of Washington, will preach at the First Baptist Church to the deaf next week, and hereafter every two weeks.

There is no place in the world like Baltimore, where a person can turn from his cares, his troubles, his trials and his discouragements, order an oyster stew and be happy.

A young fellow, who gave his name as Fred Sullivan, of Chicago, is at present in Baltimore on a pleasure jaunt. He informed ye report that he has been appointed as boys' supervisor at the deaf school in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Alvin Moore, who graduated from the Maryland School last June, has secured a position as printer in large a publishing concern. We are glad to welcome him in our midst.

Mr. Fred Lurman is home again from Atlantic City, where he has been living since last May. Fred is a man of leisure and takes his time easy.

Sergeant Harry Hopwood, the brother-in-law of Miss Christie Neuschaefer, died in a local hospital from typhoid fever just two weeks ago. He was a valued officer on the police force of this city and was well known by many of the deaf here.

HIRAM.

ROCHESTER

Mr. Robert Hogan and the writer paid their friend, Mr. Thayer, of Corfu, N. Y., a pleasant two days' visit not long ago, and had a howling good time.

Messrs. S. Twamley and L. Hicks went to Toronto to attend the Fair on Labor Day, and had a tip-top time.

The Local Committee of Rochester Convention are glad the convention is over, for they worked hard to make it affair a success.

The writer's brother stopped off at Rochester en route from St. Louis to New York, and had a short, but enjoyable time seeing the sights.

Mr. Ira Todd was among those who attended the Auburn picnic, and reports having had a good time.

Rochester of the Eastern League will this year win the pennant for the third time, but they will lose seven of their star players, for they were sold to the National and American Leagues.

It seems that Luther Taylor gets along all right with the Montreal club of the Eastern League, as the players give him good support, and that enables him to his best efforts. We hope Taylor will continue to pitch winning ball for many a year yet.

Mr. William Hughes spent a

week's vacation at Sylvan Beach, Oneida Lake, fishing, and caught many, one of which weighed 8½ pounds.

Mr. Eugene Lytle, of Auburn, has secured good employment in Rochester. He boards with his brother-in-law.

Miss Wallace, of Buffalo, is spending her two weeks' vacation in this city.

Messrs. Ira Todd and Clifford Peterson have bought a cruising canoe, and now they are canoe fiends.

We are to have a big Industrial Exposition, which will last for two weeks, and it will be worth going a long way to see it.

The writer expects to be in Buffalo next month, to visit his cousin.

Everybody hereabouts would like to see Saratoga get next meeting of the Empire State Association, which is to be in 1912.

The writer desires to be remembered by all those who attended the Convention at Rochester in August last.

J. AMNUTH.

Learning Sign Language.

BOY SCOUTS TO TALK WITH PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS.

The Boy Scouts of America are learning a universal and, therefore, are developing the real Esperanto. Under the guidance of Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief scout, the boys are learning the signs of communication not only between the boys of this country, but also between the boys of every other nation. The plan now being developed means that eventually the boys of all nations will have a common language and that they will be drawn more closely together. Such binding of the boys of different nations together, it is asserted by the leaders of the Boy Scout movement, will tend greatly toward the promotion of universal peace.

The sign language is simple. It is common to all nations. It perhaps was developed long before the art of speaking. It is natural to use gestures and signs to emphasize one's ideas in speaking. These gestures may express entire sentences. For instance, the traffic patrolmen in crowded thoroughfares in New York use the sign language. They are on duty all day, directing the traffic of thousands of vehicles, and perhaps never speak one word.

Baseball players have a sign language. Every sport has given rise to certain gestures or signs that are perfectly natural and understood easily by persons not versed in that special activity. Children and grownups use gestures and, therefore, signs, instinctively. More than 100 signs are used by the children in the public schools. There are 3,000 signs that students of the language have picked up. A person can communicate his thoughts intelligently with 600 of them. The ordinary person uses a vocabulary of not more than 2,000 words. The signs have been developed in the deaf and dumb schools so that the deaf and dumb alphabet is discarded, except for the spelling of proper names and unusual words.

"It is a fact," says Chief Scout Seton, "that at many deaf and dumb schools whole lectures are delivered and sermons preached by the use of a highly developed sign language. A single sign may convey an entire sentence. The savages out west have a sign language. A person who understands the sign language can talk to an Indian. He can convey his meaning adequately to persons of different nations, such as Russia, China and India, without speaking a word."

Chief Scout Seton points out that the use of the sign language makes a person more observant, and that observing persons use it. The sign language may be used in signaling.

It may be employed in such places as hospitals, where patients may not be permitted to speak. It is used in places where the noise is so great that the voice cannot be heard, or perhaps in speaking to one another across a room. Its use is so greatly recognized that it is being developed in the Army and many other places.

Chief Scout Seton has prepared a dictionary of signs, with illustrations, which will soon be ready not only for the use of the scouts, but for all persons who are interested in learning the sign language.

"Every person uses signs," says Chief Scout Seton, "but the Boy Scouts in developing it are spreading it throughout the entire world, and are putting into practice the real Esperanto language. They will naturally come in closer contact with one another, and will be used in a universal brotherhood. What can be more helpful in the promotion of universal peace? I hope every Boy Scout will study sign language.—Etc.

And the advice of a critic does about as much good as the giving of medicine to a dead man.

The man who thoroughly understands anything doesn't make much noise explaining how much he knows about it.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

A large and enthusiastic gathering greeted Father McCarthy, at the re-opening of services for the deaf at St. Francis Xavier's, last Sunday. All were greeted cordially by their pastor. A society of hearing ladies of the parish laid siege to the Sodality Hall, wherein the silent worshippers are wont to meet. Hence a charge of quarters was necessary. On the third Sunday this may continue for some time, though on the first Sunday of the month the deaf will have access to their long-considered "own."

A number of new faces marked the assembly. Mr. Murphy, a hard-of-hearing young gentleman from the Heights, was one. The others were Misses Swartz and Kelly, with friends, from far away Carbondale, Pa., and Miss Kenny, with her sister, from Scranton, Pa. They brought tidings of the success of St. Thomas Ephpheta Society, with Thomas O'Brien and John Harrington and others at the helm.

Father McCarthy was in a happy frame of mind, evidenced by the animated and interesting account he gave of his recent Western trip. No one along the line of route was left unmentioned, and all were pleased with the results attending his trip. Speaking of home—well, he was glad to get back to little old New York, and held forth great expectations the allied societies of the Xavier family would show marked progress during the next twelve months. Of the Ephpheta society, as usual, Father McCarthy was enthusiastic. It met all demands, in his opinion, for the good of the Catholic deaf, combining in its work relief to the sick and needy, and dispensing charity in the right direction. He hoped all the deaf would enroll as Ephphetans, and was pleased to note the spread of Ephpheta work to other cities. Membership is open to both men and women, at the meagre cost of half a cent a day. No restrictions as to age, except soundness of health at time of joining. It is obvious from both a material and religious sense the Ephpheta Centres all over the country among the Catholic deaf, are bound to be lasting and permanent. With the recommendation of the Archbishops of Western cities welded with that of Archbishops Farley, of New York, and McDonnell, of Brooklyn, Father McCarthy may now be considered General Missionary to the Deaf of the country. Benediction in the lower church followed.

The last meeting of the year for the present officers of the Xavier Ephpheta Society was held Sunday. Considerable business was disposed of. Ten new names were added to the roll, and as many more are anticipated before the general meeting in October, when new officers are to be elected. Treasurer Fogarty's report showed Ephpheta finances to be in sound condition, and the reports of collectors indicated there was a revival of interest on all sides. Secretary Joseph Schmidt is becoming wary to the usefulness of the Ephphetans.

The following is from the New York World of Saturday. The victim is an uneducated Russian deaf-mute. His death is only a matter of a day or two:—

A man about thirty-five years old, though, by the police to be a deaf-mute, was run down and seriously injured by a cross-town car in Forty-second Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, last night as he was crossing the street. He was taken to the New York Hospital. He had several business cards inscribed, "John Piorkowsky, Florist, Portchester, N. Y."

In the inner coat pocket were found several cards, on which were written in ink, "Please give me a transfer," "Please give me two tickets for Portchester," and "I am a deaf-mute." A pay envelope, containing \$12 and addressed, "Dumie," was found on him.

The great reputation socially of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League will be sustained, when the club gives its first event of the season, in the form of a Whist and Reception on Saturday evening, October 7th, 1911, at their club rooms 139-143 West 126th Street. Admission, 35 cents, including prizes and refreshments.

Later, on Saturday, November 11st, a "Deutscher Abend (German Evening)" will be given. It is surely something new, something out of the ordinary socials.

Miss Elizabeth Swartz, of Carbondale, Pa., is in town to remain for six weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, on the upper west side. Miss Kelly, also from Carbondale, is sojourning for an indefinite time with relatives in Brooklyn. Miss Kenny, who has been in New York for two weeks, was to leave for Scranton Monday of this week. The

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RYAN MEMORIAL TO BE HOME FOR DEAF-MUTES

A magnificent memorial to Archbishop Ryan, as suggested at the time of his death, will be erected by the Holy Name Societies as an institution for Catholic deaf-mutes. It is planned to build the memorial institution on such a scale that it will provide shelter and instruction for all Catholic deaf-mutes in the archdiocese.

The announcement, that the Archbishop memorial will be an institution for deaf-mutes was made yesterday by the commission appointed by the Holy Name Societies to act on memorial suggestions made on the day of Archbishop Ryan's funeral. The commission yesterday reported to the Holy Name union meeting in St. Leo's parish hall, Tacony.

In its report the commission said that the first suggestion made was to found a memorial chair of sacred literature at the Catholic Girls' High School. This suggestion, however, did not meet with favor among several of the societies, and it was decided to consult Archbishop Prendergast.

Archbishop Prendergast took the position that since the high school construction and maintenance had been provided for, it would be better to devote a memorial fund to urgently needed charitable institutions, either an institution for deaf-mutes or an institution for crippled children. The suggestion of an institution for deaf mutes met with instant favor and was adopted yesterday by unanimous vote by the Holy Name Societies, which at once began preparation for its establishment.—*North American, Sept. 11.*

TROLLEY COMPANY BLAMED

CAPE MAY, N. J. Aug. 22.—The Coroner's jury investigating the killing of John Hrehbein, of Philadelphia, yesterday by a trolley on the beach front, handed in a verdict, which in part is as follows:

"We exonerate the motorman, Charles Baker, from all blame, but find that the evidence shows gross negligence on the part said railroad in the operation of its car without a full crew, not stopping it at said crossing and not having the same equipped with fenders according to city ordinances. We recommend that City Council forthwith require said railroad and the Ocean Street Passenger Railway to operate said roads in strict compliance with the city ordinances governing same."

The car which killed the man had no conductor and no fender. The company is one of the subsidiary companies of the Philadelphia and Reading system.

From a city paper of recent issue: It was with great care that William H. Brown, 2437 N. 9th Street, explained to Magistrate Beaton, in the Central Station, today that he was a proprietor of a paint shop and had nothing to do with a delicatessen store.

Mr. Brown was arrested during the crusade of the State Pharmaceutical Board against paint dealers who sell poisons without registering the name of the purchaser or labelling the poison as poison. It was testified that Mr. Brown sold five cents worth of one acid which he properly labeled, but later sold another acid without labeling it.

Brown paid attention to the whole hearing and then asked what it was all about. He explained that he was deaf and hadn't learned yet why he was in court. A reserve policeman shouted the meaning to him and Mr. Brown agreed that he sold poison. He also stated that he never labeled paint as poison, because he did not believe that his purchasers wanted to eat it. He said that he sold nothing edible and as far as he knew everything in his shop was poisonous. Even paint brushes consumed in quantities would be injurious to health.

Magistrate Beaton asked him if he wanted to go to court or pay a fine of \$53.50. Mr. Brown said that he much preferred to go to court and he promptly furnished \$400 bail.

From the Evening Telegraph, August 31st, 1911:

Footsore and weary from his journey afoot to New York from Tacoma, Wash., and thence to Philadelphia, Sidney E. Chase, a mute and self-acknowledged "hobo," was arrested by Policeman Stiles, of the Nineteenth and Oxford Streets station, at Twenty-sixth Street and Columbia Avenue.

The man was arraigned before Magistrate Morris at the station today, charged with being a vagrant. The mute admitted that he was guilty and when a paper and pencil was presented to him he wrote: "I'm a bum."

Magistrate Morris had him tell the story of his experiences on paper, and when he had read of the man's terrible ordeal in walking across the continent, wrote the man's discharge and ordered him to leave the city.

How did you enjoy the convention at Harrisburg. Mr. Wm. V.

James, of Johnstown, wrote us "I enjoyed myself very much." He probably voices the answer of a great many others.

Mr. J. W. Acheson, of Pittsburgh, spent nearly two weeks in Atlantic City after the convention. On his homeward trip, he called on the JOURNAL writer and spent several hours with him. That was on the seventh of September. On the following day he visited the Home at Doylestown and resumed his trip homeward in the evening.

The meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch at All Souls' Hall, last Saturday evening, was largely attended. The chief feature of the evening was an entertaining talk on "College Life and Stories Thereof," by Miss Rebecca Rosenstein, a student at Gallaudet College from this city. The talk was well enjoyed, and some of the ex-students present had their college spirit so stirred that they commented on the past and present. One of the speakers humorously remarked that the co-eds were probably responsible for the many changes and restrictions at the college in these times. The talks might have been prolonged, but Rev. Mr. Dautzer came forward and sprung a surprise on the audience by announcing that at noon on that day he had remarried Mr. Thomas E. Jones and Mrs. Emma J. Jones and that the bride and groom were present. Immediately there was a stir and congratulations were showered upon the couple from all parts of the hall.

Soon after the meeting broke up and refreshments and a social time were enjoyed.

On Sunday, September 3d, All Souls' resumed the 2:30 P.M. service. The Bible School also opened on this day with Mrs. J. S. Rodgers as reader and Rev. Mr. Dautzer as leader. Mr. R. E. Underwood was re-appointed as clerk, and Mr. James T. Young succeeded Mr. J. S. Rodgers as collector.

The meeting of the Cleric Literary Association on Thursday evening, 7th inst., was given over to vacation stories and experiences by members.

Miss Emma Atkinson, of Hartford, Ct., who spent some time here as a guest of the Sanders family, returned home on Monday, 4th inst.

A temporary pulpit has been erected in All Souls' Church on the north side just outside of the Choir's stall. A railing and book rest is still to go on and some changes in the lighting will have to be made. Then it will be given a thorough trial. If found satisfactory, it is hoped to install a memorial pulpit in its place at some future time.

Among our recent visitors were Mrs. C. Parham, of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. J. Detweiler, of Lansdale, Mr. J. Luke, and three friends from New York, and Patterson, N. J., Mr. Simon Mundheim, of New York, Mr. Harry Ressler, and Uriah Richards, of Dubois, Pa.

Miss Eva G. Cox, of Wilmington, Del., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Wilson, in the latter part of August.

Mrs. Louisa Slifer visited her son and his wife at Schuylkill Haven, for a few days early this month.

Mr. Jerome T. Elwell is to lecture before the Cleric Literary Association September 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Pennell spent three days at Atlantic City, returning on the evening of Labor Day. They also spent three days in Harrisburg and thus enjoyed their vacation very much. Mr. and Mrs. George Levan and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarty were also in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg returned from Elizabeth, N. J. where she spent several weeks visiting her mother.

The engagement of Miss Edna Van Artsdalen to Mr. Albert B. Roop, son of Mrs. E. E. Roop, is announced.

DEAF-MUTES WED.

DANVILLE, ILL., September. 9.—John Swanson, aged 66, of Springfield, and Louise A. Twiss, aged 44, of Danville, both deaf-mutes, were married today by Justice of the Peace H. S. Hall through an interpreter who put the questions to the couple in the sign language, and transmitted their answer to the Justice orally.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3:00 P.M.
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3:00 P.M. September 24th, Holy Communion.

SEPTEMBER 24TH.

St. Peter's Church, Portchester, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion. Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

"What is it, do you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta.

"I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie, softly.—*Shelbourne Falls Messenger.*

HARTFORD

Mrs. Lorin White and son, Clarence, of Andover, Ct., have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. D. L. Clark, 109 Sargeant Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marks and children have moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where Mr. Marks has secured work for the Fall. He is an expert painter and a member of the painters' union.

Miss Mabel R. Hall, who has been one of the supervisors at the American School for the past four or five years, has moved to New York to accept a position at Fanwood. She was secretary of the Cogswell Literary Society and will be much missed. Miss Irene H. Lucas, of North Haven, Ct., a graduate of the school here in 1905, and Miss Hall's classmate, has been appointed in her stead.

The "Frats" had an enjoyable outing on Labor Day, September 21st, at the beach, East New Haven. Some seventy-five or more were present during the day, and had a pleasant time. This closes the season for out-of-door gatherings up this way for the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor and child returned to Hartford from a vacation trip to Boston and Maine, Monday, September 4th.

I. E. Worcester and G. L. Marshall were calling on acquaintances in Bridgeport, Sunday, September 10th.

Joseph Youngs has recently moved to Hartford, having obtained a job at one of Pope's factories, Columbia Motor Car shop, stopping at the same boarding place on Asylum Street, with Messrs. Sharp, Luther, Frazier and St. John.

Miss Emma M. Scott, of Winsted, Ct., was a guest of Miss Jennie S. Wallin, in Bridgeport, Sunday, September 3d. The two young ladies were former classmates, and attended the Frats picnic, September 4th, together.

Miss Florence Jones, of Flint, Mich., School for the Deaf, was a guest of Miss Amelia A. Pease, for a week, the first of September. Miss Jones afterwards visited her ancestral home in Granby, Ct., and then went to New York to visit Fanwood, her *Alma Mater*, going from there on to Michigan. She is always a welcome visitor among us here in Connecticut.

A number of the Bridgeport deaf gathered at the home of Miss Stella M. Miller, on Monday evening, of September 11th, at her invitation for a social gathering. Miss Miller, while much improved in health, is still confined to her wheel chair as a result of a coasting accident last winter while a student here in Hartford. She expects to move to Glen Falls, N. Y., this Fall, to stop with a married sister who lives there.

Mr. Guy H. Bonham, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., and a graduate of Mt. Airy, has recently come to this city, to work in the body-making room at Pope's Hartford automobile factory. He is an expert mechanic and expects to make his home in this city, if business warrants his doing so. Mrs. Bonham and two children are not as yet moved from Wilkes Barre, but plan to do so as soon as matters are definitely settled.

The Benevolent Society held its first autumn meeting September 9th, at its lodge-rooms in the Balentine Building, Main Street. There was a large attendance.

Miss Alice M. Parsons, of Farmington, has obtained work at Underwood's typewriter factory. She is the first deaf-mute woman we believe to be employed by this big concern, which has employed numbers of deaf men for several years past.

Walter H. Hale, a well known young deaf man of Hartford, and Miss Ina E. Rogers, of Baltimore, Md., were married in that city, August 2d, by the Rev. O. J. Whildin, a Silent Mission clergyman. A notice in the *Baltimore Sun* of that date says:—

"The groom was attended by Mr. Benj. Smith, also a deaf-mute. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. Wm. Rogers; she wore a dark blue traveling dress with gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hale left for Rikton, the bride's former home and where her mother still lives. After a stay of ten days they will go to Hartford, Ct., where they will reside.

"It was case of love at first sight when the young couple met a year ago. The groom came to Baltimore the last of July, 1910, to spend a ten days vacation. While here he went down the bay on an excursion with the deaf-mute association. The bride of last night was living in the city at the time and she also went on the excursion. They were introduced and on return to Baltimore Mr. Hale escorted Miss Rogers to her home, which is also the home of Rev. Mr. Whildin. Mr. Hale returned to his home in Connecticut, but on Thanksgiving Day he came back to Baltimore and again met Miss Rogers. Their correspondence became more frequent after that visit. Mr. Hale came to Baltimore again at Christmas, and it was then that the plans for the wedding were laid, after the couple had consulted with Rev. Mr. Whildin and his wife.

"Mrs. Hale received her education at the Staunton, Va., School for the Deaf. Her husband is a graduate of

the American School for the Deaf, the first school of the kind founded in the U. S."

Mr. and Mrs. Hale are now living in furnished rooms at 200 Laurel Street, this city, and later on having obtained a suitable rent will go to housekeeping so as to have a home of their own.

Your correspondent extends his heartiest congratulations to this brave young couple, for marriage is the safest, happiest and truest way to live in this tough old world, whether we be deaf or not deaf. It does not seem possible for all of the deaf young men up here in Connecticut to get married. There are twice as many deaf young men as there are available deaf girls. And the average deaf-mute young man would probably as soon think tackling the lioness at a menagerie or the Bengal tiger at a circus, as to think of courting a nice hearing girl. So it may be that marriage is not possible for them all. But all can rejoice in another's good fortune, and they do.

The American School opened its doors for its 96th year on Wednesday, September 13th. It is good to see once more the window shutters if the building open and something lively moving about the place. There are but few changes in the teaching staff and those are among the hearing teachers. The deaf teachers are Prof. Wm. H. Weeks, Prof. John E. Crane, and Miss Mary R. Atkinson, all three teachers who have proven their worth by their efficiency and character long since. There are also four other deaf people connected with the school. Miss Eliza H. Green, Chas. L. Dermody and Miss Iona H. Lucas, supervisors, and substitute teachers on occasion, and Miss Ella F. Pfurr, who is an assistant of the new matron, Mrs. Pilling. The school is fortunate in getting a lady of Mrs. Pilling's character, ability and attractiveness, as head matron. She comes of the best Hartford family and social class, and has had much experience with young people and large household affairs.

The deaf hereabouts have been much pleased to learn what Dr. Galaudet, Ex-President of the College in Washington, and daughter, may make their home here in Hartford, at the residence belonging to the family on Woodland Avenue. On calling at the house recently, your correspondent was unable to find any one in so as to verify this report. The Cogswell Literary Society will meet for the election of officers in Prof. Crane's school room, Wednesday evening, September 20. Plans are being perfected for a large social gathering in the reception room of the Parish house of Christ Church, on Saturday evening, September 30th, at 8 o'clock. The chief speaker of the evening will be Mr. Alexander L. Pach, one of the National officers of the "National Fraternal Society of the Deaf," and widely known as a writer and man of affairs. He is a member of the firm of Pach Bros., Photographers, of Broadway, N. Y., and is forcible speaker, fine signer, and a man of original ideas. An admission of ten cents will be charged to help defray expenses. All the deaf are cordially invited.

Mrs. Rufus H. Bullings, *nee* Hall, has recently moved from Guilford, Connecticut, to Springfield, Mass. Her two sons are attending the school in that city. Mr. Billings is a hearing man and baggage master on a train running to New York from Springfield.

Three of the Springfield, Mass., deaf attended the Maine Deaf Convention in Portland last month. Messrs. Millard and Harvey, Mrs. Anthony Rezzina. Mrs. Rezzina is a former Fanwood pupil. Raymond Rock, of Springfield, Mass., a graduate of the Clark School last June, has entered the Springfield High School this fall, hoping to take the full course there and graduate.

Mr. Lawrence Crowley, of Hartford, is taking a course in commercial drawing at one of the city schools, attending classes two evenings a week, hoping some day to better himself by a position in this line of work. At present he is an employee of the Royal Type Writer Co.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street.—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue.—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street.—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

JERSEY CITY, St. Peter's College, 144 Grand Street.—Instruction and Services, at 3 P.M., on the second Sunday of the month.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of

REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S.J.

Bosom friends may be chums, or may be chumps.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 935 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Sept. 16, 1911—Edwin Stanton McFadden, father of Mrs. Wm. Mayer and Mrs. Herman C. Cook, of McGrann, Pa., died suddenly at his home, 655 Oak Street, about noon Monday. Funeral services were held at the residence, Tuesday evening, conducted by Rev. Wm. S. Eagleson. A large number of the city deaf were present to show their sympathy for the bereaved family. Mr. McFadden had been known to most of them. He leaves to mourn, besides Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Cook, his wife and a younger daughter, Esther, a pupil of the East High School. The remains, accompanied by the grief stricken family, were taken Wednesday morning to Cadiz for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Cook came over from Pennsylvania to attend the funeral. Mr. McFadden had been well-known in this city, having been connected with several dry goods stores during his residence here. He was fifty-four years of age.

It is likely the boy mentioned in the clipping below, will be at school here this fall. It is from a Cincinnati paper:

"A 10-year-old 'Indian,' just as deaf and dumb as any cigar store ornament that was ever hewed, created a stir on West Fifth Avenue, Tuesday, and ended a short but highly appreciated career in the arms of Traffic Patrolman Webber.

"The 'Indian' is Philip Shady, a Syrian deaf-mute, who, with his brother, Annas, 12, took advantage of their parents' presence in Police Court Tuesday, to hunt adventure. They began with buying the red man's suit, which took most of their slender capital. The rest they spent in moving picture theaters, trying to find out how a real Indian acts.

"When the boys were taken to Police Court they had just missed their father, Abdullah, who was fined five dollars and costs on the charge of annoying Mrs. Elias Murad, wife of a neighbor.

"The boys were restored to their parents."

This is the last week of vacation. By the time the impress of the JOURNAL is being taken, pupils will be returning to school. Aside of the cleaning up the buildings have undergone during vacation, the pupils will find things about as they left them in June last. The class rooms in the upper floor of the school building have been painted. They will find the bakery in new clothes, so to speak, a new oven having been erected, the floor of the room laid with dark red concrete, a steel ceiling gives place to the old one, and the whole room retouched with paint. The walls and ceiling of the shoe-shop, tailor-shop and printing office shiae from a new coat of paint. The foremen thereof have been busy since the first inst., arranging the furniture therein, and are ready to begin instructing the pupils sent to them. As the position of steward, an office created in 1842, was abolished on August 15th, with the incoming of the Board of Administration, instead of Steward Campbell, they will find a new man in the office when they call there, Mr. W. A. Stevens, who acts as clerk to the superintendent.

Dr. Patterson is rejoicing this week, for he has been made a grandpa a second time, an eight, pound son having been born to his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Patterson Bond, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on Monday. He bears the honors with grace and dignity. Another thing, his son Robert G. Patterson, Ph.D., Thursday evening, was chosen president of the School Extension Society, succeeding Dr. F. A. McKenzie. The objects of the society are to widen the scope and meaning of education both mental and physical.

Mr. Frank Evans, of this city, and who works in the Federal Glass factory in the southern part of the city, not long ago, took a Civil Service examination for a position as distributor in United States post office. He secured a percentage of 90, but failed to land, as there were several ahead of him with a higher standing.

The wife and two daughters of Mr. Richard L.H. Long have joined him in Chicago, which indicates that "Dick" has secured a good job with his old firm. The family will be at home 4877 Gladys Avenue, 1st flat rear.

Mrs. Collins S. Sawhill, who has been visiting in Cleveland for some time, has returned to her home in Braddock, Pennsylvania.

To-day a wedding ceremony will take place at the residence of Dr. Patterson, when his daughter, Frances G., will be given in marriage to Prof. Bert Kennedy, of Lake Forest, Illinois. Rev. Wm. S. Eagleson will unite the couple. Only immediate friends will witness it.

A. B. G.

Miss Beadie Phillips, of Port Jarvis, N. Y., has returned home from a visit of one week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. She enjoyed the ride through Hudson River tunnel immensely. She has resumed her work in the Silk Glove factory of Chant and Co., Fort Jarvis, N. Y.

FANWOOD.

Wednesday, the 13th, the bar of the Institution were let down and the educational machinery for the school year of 1911-1912 glided smoothly into motion after the long summer vacation. A constant flow of pupils kept passing in all the morning, the late arrivals dribbling in during the afternoon. The time-honored code of proceeding connected with vacation endings occupied the greater part of the day. To an observer it would have appeared to be a grand reunion, handshakings, greetings and interested queries as to vacation experiences flying thick and fast between the young people who had returned in order to slake their thirst for knowledge at the educational fountain.

In the afternoon the teachers and pupils gathered in the chapel. After a few remarks, preceded by the Lord's Prayer being spoken orally by all standing, the Principal outlined the plan for the new school year, and spoke at length upon the subjects that might require added specialization and attention. The gentlemen of the teaching staff then in succession gave accounts of their vacation experiences. Among them was Mr. Stevenson, recently Normal Student at Gallaudet College, one of the latest additions to the teaching staff. The meeting was of a fraternal not official aspect, the new classification not being included in the proceedings; the final arrangements taking place this week.

The altered lavatories and bathrooms on the boys' side were indeed a pleasant surprise to those who may have read of, but not seen, the improvements. The latest, since the last writing, is the installation of the mirrors. They are set at an angle from the walls, and, being of one-piece design, can accommodate twice the usual number of cadets. In order to facilitate the ablutions of the cadets, a new system has been adopted. It consists of assigning each line of basins to a certain company of the battalion, who are to be held responsible if anything goes wrong in their particular precinct. The idea proved a success from the first, the cadets themselves taking to it when the plan was outlined.

The following baseball line-up last Saturday afternoon resulted in a 14 to 7 victory for our boys over the Washington Heights Y. M. C. A. nine:

FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moster, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	0
Lieberz, c	6	3	3	13	1	0
Nimmo, ss	5	2	3	2	4	0
Garrison, 1b	5	1	2	10	1	0
Dennan, p	5	1	3	0	2	1
Blechner, 3b	4	0	2	7	4	0
Levy, lf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Drake, cf	2	1	1	0	0	0
Werber, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Goldstein, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0
Burke, 2b	1	1	0	0	0	0
Total	38	14	17	27	12	1

Earned Runs—Fanwood, 5; W. H. Y. M. C. A., 2. Two base hits—Nimmo, Green, 2; Jim, Werber, Trinks. Three base hits—Nimmo. Home Run—Nimmo. Stolen bases—Lieberz, 2; Latimer, Blechner, Nimmo, Garrison, Green. Sacrifice hits—Jenkins, Trinks, Latimer. Hits Off—By Dennan, 5 in 6 1/2 innings. By Nimmo, 2 in 3 1/2 innings. Bases on balls—Off Dennan, 3; Off Wells, 7; Nimmo, 1. Struck Out—By Dennan, 6; By Wells, 6; By Nimmo, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Dennan (Latimer). Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—Mr. Margraf. Scorer—M. Rubin.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
W. H. Y. M. C. A.	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
FANWOOD	1	1	0	3	5	0	1	X	14

Mrs. E. Miriam Blocker, about six years ago an assistant matron at Fanwood, and previous to that a tutor at the Mt. Airy Institution, died at her home in Perth Amboy, N. J., on Sunday September 10th. Her name before marriage was E. Miriam Hendricks. Death was caused by cerebral meningitis.

She was married to Mr. Blocker five years ago. During her five short years in Perth Amboy she made many friends. She became interested in Church work and became a member of Grace Lutheran church. She was especially interested in Sunday school work, and on Thursday evening she attended a meeting and was willing to begin a canvass for Sunday school children on Saturday.

Two deaf-mutes, Mrs. Lynch (nee Prins) and Miss Carrie Hulst attended the funeral, on Wednesday, September 13th.

Principal Currier received a letter from Robert J. Nicholas, of San Luis Obispo, Cal., which is very gratifying, as it attests the benefits the Institution is conferring upon its pupils. The following extract from the letter is published by request of the writer:—

"I write to tell you of my condition out here. There are no deaf-mutes out here to talk with. I am a partner with the Crown Soda Works of this town, and have employed five men and pay them regular at good wages.

"Do you remember me, Robert James Nicholas, of old Brooklyn,

who was asking you for help a few years ago.

"Your Institution has proven good to the deaf and dumb of New York, and for your good work of the past and at present, I thank you."

Saturday evening there was a moving-picture entertainment in the chapel. The usual number of reels were shown, the pictures ranging from light comedy to topical and educational subjects. The final "Good Night" was received with universal regrets. The pictures of the Fanwood Cadets were not shown the films not being at the Institution.

The Sunday services for this school year were begun by Prof. Jones, he using the seventh verse of the thirty-fourth Psalm—"The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him and delivereth them." Dr. Fox officiated in the afternoon, speaking eloquently and by means of powerful illustrations of the practical deaf-mute application of his chosen text: "Let out my soul from prison." The literary treats of the season commenced when Prof. Jones gave a spicy sea story in the evening with a moral attached to it.

Mr. Frank Nimmo has been appointed second tutor, and appeared wearing the badges of his position, a silver bar on each shoulder-strap, last Thursday. He is the first deaf man to reach such a post, having risen from private and cadet officership to the present station.

Mr. Frederick Faneher Friday afternoon visited his alma mater for the last time before departing to take up the Freshman studies at Gallaudet.

George Gompers was a Sunday visitor. He leaves for the Romney, West Va., School for the Deaf, this Saturday, to take up a position as general military instructor there.

Cadets Kadel and Quinn went through the new Public Library at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue, Saturday afternoon. A ride on top of a "rubberneck wagon" was afterwards added to the program.

J. H. Q.

Youngstown, O.

On Labor Day, Idora Park, was the place of attraction and amusement. There were about 17 present, and strange to say they came on their accord without any authoritative notice previously given. The day was spent quietly but pleasantly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Terence Feine, Mrs. M. Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen, David Jones, James McGrattan, George Kimmich, of Canton, Dan Reichard, Edward Flynn, Misses Julia McNally, Emma Evans, Bertha Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lepley have been for more than one month kept busy waiting on company—the first one being Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Grimm and their children, George and Adelia, who were staying for one week, but Mr. Grimm left the next day after their arrival; the next one, Mrs. Earke, of Crafton, Pa., two weeks; the last one, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and baby, of Pittsburgh, one week.

The fair grounds at Kinsman, O., was a couple of weeks ago a Mecca for the deaf from all points surrounding there, and there were about 20 present. Mrs. Lepley and her guest, Mrs. Earke, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Feine, of Pittsburgh, took advantage of the excursion there, and enjoyed the day immensely in spite of threatening atmospheric visitations.

Mr. John Whalen has just left his old place of work at Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., for a new one at Byers, Girard, O., and by this effect he has to take more time in the way of transportation from his home there, though he feels it justified by his content.

Mr. W. Magee, of Pittsburgh secured employment at Trussed Concrete Co., and has been working steadily since July. He is apparently content with his new job, and is now talking of moving his family here from Pittsburgh for a permanent home.

There are a few Youngstown people who are talking of going on an excursion to Columbus next week.

Mr. H. H. McMaster, of Pittsburgh, paid a visit at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, a couple of weeks ago. He was impressed with the many pleasant lines and refined environments that surrounded the aged family. They dropped in at the Edwards Co., to see Mr. A. G. Lepley for a few minutes, before Mr. McMaster's departure for Pittsburgh.

Miss Emma Evans has just procured a better job as a bindery girl at the Youngstown Printing Co., her former one being at Kirt & Sons.

A. G. Lepley, a foreman of the printing department at the Edwards Co., and also a much-spoken-of one, improved his long-looked-for chance by making his way to Wheeling, W. Va., for a few days' visit his many old acquaintances.

Mr. George Kimmich, prosperous

tailor of Canton, O., was visiting in Youngstown for a few days, on account of Labor Day, and was overcome with wonderment after following the steps of his host, Mr. James McGrattan, along some of the world's largest iron mills. We entertain the idea that he might think his home town was comparatively small.

Mrs. Farke, Mrs. Lepley, James McGrattan and Dan Reichard spent Aug. 26, at Luna Park, Cleveland, and declare the event to be first class in every respect. It concluded without doubt the belief that the N. A. D. Convention could be carried on in Cleveland with even much more ease than they did in their usual way, because of facilities in railroads, hotels, parks, etc., being utterly unsurpassed by any other city. Its locality on the Great Lakes doubly strengthens the attraction for pleasures and increases the importance of the situation for the Convention.

STEELMAN.

MOVING PICTURE FUND.

(QUARTERLY REPORT.)

MR. OLOF HANSON,
President N. A. D.

DEAR SIR:—For the quarter ending August 31st, I beg to report as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Previously reported	\$5043 00
Illinois, F. A. Johnson	10 00
Pennsylvania, F. R. Gray	4 35
W. Virginia, C. D. Seaton	25 00
Michigan, Miss Williams	1 00
son	72 94
California, L. A. Palmer	22 24
Interest	—\$180 03

EXPENDITURES.	
From October 1909 to August 31, 1911.	
Printing and Stationery	71 33
Bond	6 25
Auditor	10 00
Prizes, cases, etc.	39 00
Postage on printed matter, correspondence, committee's expenses, telegrams, and sundries	52 45
	179 03

Net Balance to credit of Fund \$5001 00

Deducting \$700.00 sent Dr. Hotchkiss December 10, 1910, I have on hand \$4301.00. This amount does not include the interest accruing on the \$700, or on any part of the Gallaudet film. There is outstanding two accounts of collectors which I am still trying to collect. Interest due from the bank between now and December will also considerably increase the total available cash. I estimate the total will be not less than \$5,100 by January 1st. I have taken steps to have my books audited.

The \$72.94 from Mr. L. A. Palmer brings California's total up to \$426.30 placing it in first place, with Oklahoma a close second. Mr. Palmer alone collected \$131.44. He tried out for a free trip prize, and failing in that received a gold watch.

Mr. Stewart sends this information: "Our N. A. D. films, including Dr. Gallaudet's lecture and the college views are in two reels. Reel No. 1 contains about 500 feet, showing the college buildings, Class Day and Presentation Day, 1911. Reel No. 2 contains 1,200, showing Dr. Gallaudet's lecture. At the convention in Delavan both were received much more favorably than I had expected. I did not hear a word of adverse comment, and I asked everywhere I could what they thought of them. You should have been there to feel the rumble as Reel No. 1 went through, and to see how hushed everyone was as Dr. Gallaudet gave his lecture. It is such a fine picture of Dr. Gallaudet, and the signs and spelling are so that McGregor says you would forget it is a moving picture. Dr. Gallaudet received many compliments for his lecture, that he called me up in front of him and told me he had the laugh on me for wanting it done over again. However, I was out for a perfect film, free from the slightest defect, but could not get one just that way. Yes, we are going to accept it."

Rev. Mr. Cloud writes: "The one of Dr. Gallaudet is fine." He wants the Doctor to pose again and give an account how the Doctor got Congress to start the College Department and how Lincoln was induced to sign the Charter.

Mr. E. M. Rowse writes: "The films made a tremendous hit at the reunion here in Jackson." He thinks the big companies like Edison, Pathe, Selig, etc. can do uniformly better work than the independents. He also wishes to have McGregor photographed, adding "get some more films made quick before the old fellows are all dead." Mr. McGregor was invited, likewise Mrs. John E. Crane and Mr. William G. Jones were commissioned to suggest a play to be photographed, but no appointment had been passed upon. It was our intention to advertise for suggestions. Mrs. Regensburg once suggested that we ought to have a film showing the routine of school life at one of our institutions, believing such a film would both advertise our schools and also convince the public (and the legislatures) that they are educational schools, and not charitable institutions as they are classed at present.

All these suggestions need to be carefully studied, for the \$3000 we have at our disposal is small. The cost of a thousand feet film varies from \$250 to \$500, which does not include traveling and incidental expenses of either subjects or the operator. I shall be glad to answer any inquiries for additional information.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR H. REGENSBURG.
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1, 1911.

TENNESSEE.

Eugene P. Jones and wife, and N. E. Harris and wife, of Memphis, were all who could attend the Mississippi Association of the Deaf, which met in convention recently. The meeting is said to have been successful in every respect, from the standpoint of interest taken and large attendance enrolled.

Ernest Ligon, of Nashville, has returned from his trip West, which he did not like, and has settled in Memphis, he getting a job with York Lumber Manufacturing Co., as cabinetmaker.

A party was given to the Memphis deaf Saturday night, Sept. 9th, by N. E. Harris and wife, at their domicile, in honor of their guest, Shelby W. Harris, student of Gallaudet College, and those living in Memphis, who are to depart for school in Knoxville, Misses Maud Stevenson, Stella Hether, and Masters Neely Charter, Cland Ozier Biggs and Abraham Lee.

Memphis deaf colony has organized an auxiliary to the Memphis Deaf-Mutes' Association, to be known as Prayer meeting. It is well to say that this organization will probably wield an appreciable influence for civic betterment in that city. Meetings are held each Wednesday evening in Sunday School room, kindly furnished by the Central Baptist Church.

The Memphis Deaf-Mutes' Association held its regular monthly meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Saturday evening, September 23d, after two months' vacation. The officers at this time are: Mrs. E. P. Jones, President E. P. Jones, Vice-President J. Amos Todd, Secretary, Chester Correll, Treasurer; Willie Morris, Sergeant-at-Arms.

In Memphis the Tri-State Fair will take place, beginning September 26th and closing October 4th. Everybody should come, not only for this, but Reunion of Blues and Grays (September 27th), Fall Festival, illuminations, day parades, night pageants (September 26th to 28th). The Fall Festival, on which tens of thousands of dollars will have been spent in magnificent floats, brilliant street decorations and the most elaborate illuminations, will alone be worth coming hundreds of miles to see. One fare for round trip over all railroads has been granted for the nine days' wonder.

In Nashville the deaf colony have sent out invitations to friends at near and great distance, announcing the Tennessee State Fair, to be held at Nashville from September 18th to 23d, and a series of social entertainments to be arranged for deaf visitors under the auspices of the Nashville Division of the N. F. S. D.

Imports of Cotton into the United States.

It seems strange to see the greatest cotton producing country of the world bringing raw cotton half way around the globe and importing it for use in her own manufacturing industries. It is nevertheless a fact that the United States, which produces practically two-thirds of the world's cotton, brought from China during the last fiscal year (1911) more than 9 million pounds of raw cotton, at a cost in that country of more than 1 million dollars and from India in 1910 about 5 1/2 million pounds, at a valuation of more than a half million dollars. Other distant sections of the world were also drawn upon—Peru, 4 1/2 million pounds in 1911; Dutch East Indies, in 1909, nearly a half million pounds; Haiti in 1911, nearly a half million pounds, while other contributors include Venezuela, Ecuador, British West Indies, Santo Domingo, Mexico, Panama, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, while from Egypt, the chief source of supply of long staple, high grade cotton, the imports in 1911 were larger than in any earlier year, amounting to 88 million pounds. In addition to this there was imported from England about 7 1/2 million pounds, presumably chiefly East Indian, Egyptian and West African, since England, of course, produces no cotton. Raw cotton imports in 1911 were larger than in any earlier year, amounting to 113,763,313 pounds, valued at \$24,776,320.

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Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.
Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister 2606 Virginia Avenue.
Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

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Sunday School at 10 A.M.
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Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P. M.
Sunday School, at 2:30 P. M.
Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P. M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)
Holy Communion—First Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

The Evening Hush.

"That deaf-mute says he is certain his love is not reciprocated."
"Why? Because of his affliction?"
"No, the girl is a deaf-mute, too. But she always turns out the light when he calls in the evening."
Brooklyn Life.

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To my Wisconsin Convention

Brothers of 1911:

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All that you can have as tangible souvenir of the happy week we spent at Delavan are photographs from the imperishable image on the plates.

The plates not developed at Delavan are even better than those from which proofs were shown.

The groupings were as follows:

The Whole Body in one photograph.

The Alumni of Gallaudet College.

(This negative is far better than the one from which proofs were shown at Delavan.)

The Superintendents and Principals Group.

(There were two made, that of Monday being usually excellent, but on account of seven Superintendents not appearing, another group was made on Tuesday at noon. In quality, from the artistic standpoint, Monday's is far better. However, you can have either or both, but kindly specify which one.)

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